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Enclosed please find a response to the September 27, 2004 Office Action in the above referenced application.

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Serial No.: 10/035,546	) Examiner: Krisanne M. Thornton
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Title: SYSTEM FOR SANITISING AND SORTING MAIL

**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the September 27, 2004 Office Action ("Office Action"). A response is due December 27, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested. The following sections are enclosed:

## 1. Remarks.

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